

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the following paragraph on page 1, after "SPECIFICATION":

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION(S)

This application is a divisional application of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/058,575,  
filed January 28, 2002, and claims priority from U.S. provisional application Serial No.  
60/264,507, filed January 26, 2001.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace previously-filed Figures 1-20 with new Figures 1-20, which are  
filed herewith as formal drawings.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1-17 (Cancelled)

18. (Original) An apparatus for removing scratches from a surface of a planar panel of  
translucent or transparent material comprising:

- a) a heat source capable of providing sufficient heat to melt the material of the planar panel  
and being adjustably positioned in proximity to the surface of the planar panel;
- b) a carriage assembly on which the heat source is adjustably mounted so that the distance  
between the heat source and the surface of the planar panel may be varied;
- c) a linear rail assembly to which the carriage assembly is mounted for movement of the  
carriage along the rail assembly;